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OFFICERS TO COOK METH IN TRAINING ENVIRONMENT

RICHMOND, Ky. – The Department of Criminal Justice Training, in conjunction with the Drug Enforcement Administration and Eastern Kentucky University's Forensic Science Lab, is hosting a methamphetamine class this week, where officers will produce the drug in a controlled, training environment.

It is the first time this class has been conducted in the Eastern part of the state.

The class, DEA Workshop: Methamphetamine, runs from Aug. 11 to Aug. 13. Its goal is to make the "cooking process" more recognizable to officers, thus giving them more expertise.

Class participants and instructors will be available for interviews at 10 a.m. Friday at the Department of Criminal Justice Training. Cameras will not be allowed in the lab, however footage of the class will be provided Friday morning.

Note to assigning editors: For security reasons, the Department of Criminal Justice Training asks that none of this information be release before Friday morning.

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